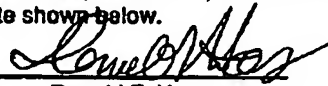




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RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION

This amendment is submitted in response to the final rejection of February 11, 2005.

The Applicants request that the Examiner approve the addition of new claim 17 which is intended to more particularly describe and point out one preferred embodiment of the present invention.

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